

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 OES-03 ACDA-05 CIAE-00

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07 NRC-05 FEA-00

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USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 CIEP-01 COME-00 TRSE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1761

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ETRD, FR, GW, NL, SF, SZ

SUBJ: SA ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICIAL DISCUSSES SA NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION

REF: PRETORIA 1408

1. WE REVIEWED KOEBERG REACTOR BIDDING COMPETITION DURING APRIL  
22 CALL WITH ABBADESSA OF DEPT/OES ON HUGO, DEPUTY PRESIDENT  
SA ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD. FOLLOWING NEW POINTS EMERGED:

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(A) HUGO STATED THAT 900 MILLION DOLLAR ESTIMATE WAS FOR TWO

REACTORS NOT ONE. HE EXPLAINED THIS LOW PRICE BY OMISSION  
ANY LAND COSTS AND ASSUMPTION BY ESCOM OF COSTS OF CERTAIN  
ANCILLARY CONSTRUCTIONS COSTS.

(B) WHILE HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON REASONS FOR NOT INCLUDING  
WESTINGHOUSE IN FINAL LIST, HE NOTED THAT FRAMATME OF FRENCH  
CONSORTIUM WAS WESTINGHOUSE LICENSEE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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